

contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 16, 1996. Written comments should evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Russell T. Kile, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-219-5555 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I: Background

The Trade Act of 1974, Section 236(d), as amended, requires the President to submit an annual report to the Congress on the trade agreements program which includes information on trade adjustment assistance for workers. The information from this collection of information is used by the Secretary of Labor to report to Congress quarterly regarding the amount of funds expended to provide training. Key workload data on the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and the North American Free Trade Agreement—Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA) programs is needed to measure program performance and to allocate program and administrative funds to State agencies administering the trade programs for the Secretary.

The Trade Act of 1974, (Pub. L. 93-618), Section 231(c)(3), as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act (OTCA) of 1988, requires the Secretary to report to the Congress annually, the number of training waivers issued and revoked. NAFTA legislation does not provide for the waiver of training. The Department has determined that it is important to

ascertain not only the number of waivers issued, but the reasons why such waiver were issued following the guidelines provided by the Congress. Further, the Department determined that such information should be collected quarterly to assess the adequacy of the regulations and operating instructions issued to the State Agencies acting as an Agent of the United States when administering the Trade Act provisions.

II: Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under [the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A))] for a reinstatement of collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0016. There is no change in burden.

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

Title: Quarterly Determinations, Allowance Activities and Employability Service Under The Trade Act; and Training Waivers Issued and Revoked.

OMB Number: 1205-0016.

Frequently: Quarterly.

Affected Public: State or Local Government.

Number of Respondents: ETA-563 = Estimated 17,100; ETA-9027 = Estimated 52.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: ETA-563 = 12 minutes per response; ETA-9027=15 minutes per response.

Total Estimated Cost: \$46,380.

Total Burden Hours: 3,472.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 11, 1995.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Office of the Secretary

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

November 13, 1995.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by November 13, 1995. A copy of this individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ([202] 219-5095). Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be directed to Ms. O'Malley, Office of Information Resources Management Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-1301, Washington, DC 20210 as soon as possible. Comments should also be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for Departmental Management, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10325, Washington, DC 20503 ([202] 395-7316).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call [202] 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Agency: Office of the Secretary.

Title: Minimum Wage.

OMB Number: 1225-0new.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 minute.

Total Burden Hours: 1,670.

Description: The Secretary of Labor is establishing a toll-free "800" number to solicit participation by minimum wage workers across the country in the national policy debate on proposals to increase the federally-established minimum wage. Participants are specifically being asked how a change in the minimum wage would affect the quality of their lives and the lives of their families. Minimum wage workers are usually not invited to policy debates, nor are they generally able to absorb the wages lost taking time off of work to engage in such activity. These low-income workers may also not be represented by collective bargaining and other organizations and therefore do not have an organized voice in such debates.

The Secretary is attempting, as a part of his role representing the concerns of American workers, to give these individuals an opportunity to have their stories heard. The Department believes that the use of toll-free telephone technology will allow workers to participate in the discussion at no cost to them and with the duration of the phone call being the only burden placed on their time.

The Secretary is often asked to speak on the subject of minimum wages and anticipates being asked to testify before congressional committees in the near future. The information obtained from participants in the toll-free number will be an important supplement to existing economic and other studies.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NACOSH HazCom Workgroup Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a workgroup of the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH), established under section 7(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656) to advise the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the administration of the Act, will meet on December 11 and 12, 1995, in N3437 A-D of the Department of Labor Building located at 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The meeting, which is open to the public, will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on December 11 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 12.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has asked NACOSH to form a workgroup to identify ways to improve chemical hazard communication and the right to know in the workplace. OSHA has asked the Committee to provide OSHA with recommendations in approximately six months to simplify material safety data sheets, reduce the amount of required paperwork, improve the effectiveness of worker training, and revise enforcement policies so that they focus on the most serious hazards.

Beginning at 1:00 p.m. on December 11 and continuing through December 12, members of the public who are impacted by OSHA's hazard communication standard are invited to address the workgroup. Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes with time allowed for questions from the workgroup members. Additional information and/or documentation may be submitted and will be entered into the record. A verbatim transcript will be made of the proceedings which will be available to the public in the OSHA Technical Data Center (TDC) located in Room N2625 of the Department of Labor Building (202-219-7500).

Those who wish to make presentations should notify, no later

than December 1, Joanne Goodell, Directorate of Policy, OSHA, Room N-3641, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20210, telephone (202) 219-8021, ext. 107, or FAX (202) 219-4383. Presenters must provide their name, the capacity in which they will appear, a brief outline of the content of the presentation, mail address, telephone and FAX numbers.

Presenters' specific requests to appear on either the December 11 afternoon session or the December 12 session will be honored to the extent the schedule allows. If there is sufficient time, others who have not notified OSHA will be permitted to make presentations after all those on the schedule have been heard. In the event that the number of requests to make presentations exceeds the available time, those with the earliest documented requests will be honored.

Written data, views or comments for consideration by the workgroup may be submitted, preferably with 20 copies, to Joanne Goodell at the address provided above. Any such submissions received prior to the meeting will be provided to the members of the Committee and will be included in the record of the meeting. Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact Tom Hall (202-219-8615) by December 7.

Additional Meeting Schedule

On January 10-11, 1996, in Room N3437 A-D, the HazCom Workgroup will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 10 and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on January 11. Presentations by specialists will be made on the following subjects: label comprehension, electronic access systems, training programs, and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) experience in developing a standard for Hazardous Industrial Chemicals—Material Safety Data Sheets.

On February 7-9, the HazCom Workgroup will meet in Room N3437 A-D to review all issues and finalize the concept for the report. The meeting will run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the second day.

On March 20, the HazCom Workgroup will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room N3437 A-D to review the total report, make any necessary changes and obtain concurrences.

It is anticipated that the final product of this workgroup will be submitted to the full National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health in mid to late April.

For additional information contact: Joanne Goodell, Directorate of Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3641, 200

Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20210, telephone (202) 219-8021.

Signed at Washington, DC this 8th day of November, 1995.

Joseph A. Dear,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Collection of Information Submitted for OMB Review

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call Herman Fleming, NSF Clearance Officer at (703) 306-1243.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project

Study of Persons with Disabilities Majoring in Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Technology (SEMT). Individuals with disabilities do not pursue academic majors in science engineering, mathematics and technology in numbers commensurate with their prevalence in the population. Further, they are underrepresented among individuals who pursue science-oriented careers. This underrepresentation in SEMT of students with disabilities represents a major loss for both those individuals and the nation's scientific labor force. Currently, serious information gaps and contradictory data hamper the creation of policy and direction to allow and encourage talented young persons with disabilities to pursue careers in SEMT.

To address this need for information the proposed project has the following objectives; (1) To determine the number and demographic characteristics of these students. (2) To examine issues related to their pursuit of a degree, including research experience, high